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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1894.

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The motion was agreed to.

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towards the Pacific cable, and also in regard to the establishment of a Pacific-Atlantic mail line alternating with the Suva service.

All the speakers expressed sympathy with Mr. Reid's mission to England.

Mr. H. O. Arnold-Forster, M.P. for the Western Division of Belfast, desired to be placed in possession of exact statistics showing the proportion of British, foreign, and colonial trade. He regarded the hampering clauses of the Belgian and Zollverein treaties as detestable, but pointed out at the same time that foreign nations were not likely to facilitate the desires of the British colonies at the sacrifice of their own interests.

Mr. Reid will discuss the question to-day with Sir Charles Dilke, M.P. for Forest of Dean.

Mr. Arnold Morley, the Postmaster-General, has informed Mr. Reid that the requests formulated by the Brisbane Postal Convention were too important to be dealt

costs thrown upon him.

**THE MERCANTILE BALANCE.**

**MELBOURNE.**

The Mercantile Balance presented before Mr. Justice Hood to-day, addresses by counsel were concluded. The necessary evidence was given by John H. Williams, an accountant, in answer to the numerous objections raised by the defence were overruled by his lordship.

**A SHOCKING DEED.**

**MELBOURNE.**

An elderly man named Thomas Flinders, residing at Castlemaine, near Flinders-street station this morning, by an excursion train from Castlemaine out at Flinders-street. Apparently he sought to reach his home, for, on the overhead bridge provided for passengers, he jumped on to the line and crossed the rails. Before anything save him, the "Puff" of the locomotive station and struck him down. He noticed the danger, and applied the space was too short to enable him to pull up in time. The unfortunate man was fearfully crushed. The body was considerably disfigured, and taken

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Mr. H. Campbell-Bannerman, M.P., Secretary of State for the War Department, has undertaken to strongly advise the Indian Commissariat Department to erect freezing-stores, and to accept Mr. Reid's proposals for the supply of colonial frozen meat to the Indian army.

Mr. Robert Reid will shortly discuss with Lieutenant-General Sir Redvers H. Buller, Adjutant-General of the army, and General Sir Evelyn Wood, V.C., the question of Australian defence.

Mr. Reid visits France to examine the French duties on imported meat, and to endeavour to induce the Messageries Maritimes Company to place freezing machinery in their steamers for the conveyance of frozen meat. He will spend next week in Scotland amongst his friends.

FRANCE AND ITALY.

where Life was pronounced to be the  
PRODUCTION OF BEST SUIT  
COLONY.

MELBOURNE.

A deputation, representing the Sugar Company, asked last night of the Treasurer and the Agriculture-to-day to ask for a loan on condition that the shareholders are in order to start the enterprise; that such a thing was altogether a question, but he thought the Government do this—admit machinery free as a bonus upon every ton of sugar exported certain quantity during a certain

DEATH OF AN EX-PRINCE  
VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE.

Information was received tonight in London, on Saturday last, from the Viscountess, formerly Countess of Arundel and Northampton, who had been Premier of Victoria. The decease occurred at her residence, No. 1, Grosvenor Gardens, London, on Saturday morning, June 1st, 1890. She was 60 years of age at the time she died.

MELBOURNE.

Advice received by the Secretaries

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**EXPULSION OF ITALIANS FROM MARSEILLES.**

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Considerable antipathy continues to be shown towards Italian workmen in the south of France. Six Italians have been expelled from Marseilles.

**THE LIBRATOR BUILDING SOCIETY FRAUDS.**

CASE OF JABEZ SPENCER BALFOUR.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

A period of 30 days after his arrest, within which the extradition proceedings should have been taken, having now expired, Jabez Spencer Balfour, the defaulting director of the Liberator Building Society, now in Buenos Ayres, demands his immediate release from custody.

from Messrs. Rowe and Kelly, entrusted with a mission to purchase Victoria produce in the East Indies, was sent to Colombo by the Overseas passenger ship, through an English agent, remain in the Customs shed, fearing to open it as it would be in the hands of the chief warrant of one of the steamers was to-day detected of £3 worth of tobacco. Owing to the nature of the vessel, the cargo, with, and the delinquency was assessed, value of the tobacco, which was £300.

The sentence of death passed on Bennett at George, on the 17th of George Burnett, for shooting Walter John Jose, on the 2nd of commuted from Jose, by the Executive Council's hard labour. At the trial, he recommended the prisoner to mercy, the provocation he received, and at the time of murder.

of the society, before the grand jury of Oldfield was held. There were in all present delegates, and two Queensland districts, being 68 and 200 respectively. There were in all 104 delegates present, and 1000 persons in attendance. The board of directors of the society, on trial before Mr. Justice Hoare, three counts of the misappropriation of the society's funds, £8000, £1000, and £1000, were found guilty.

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LONDON, FEB. 20.  
Bar silver is quoted to-day at 2s 5d per ounce standard.

TASMANIA.  
[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)  
THE POSTAL CONFERENCE.  
LAUNCESTON, TERNANT.  
The Australian delegates to the postal conference in New Zealand arrived here yesterday from Melbourne, and were welcomed by the Premier and the Treasurer. Mr. Ward, of New Zealand, will represent Tasmania at the conference.

LAUNCESTON, TERNANT.  
The annual report of the Tasmanian Building Society shows a profit for the year of £2558, all being carried to the reserve fund.  
The Treasurer delivers his financial statement on Friday. Sir Edward Deasdale will probably then move a vote of want of confidence in the Government.  
The Cascade Brewery Company has declared a dividend at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.  
Dean Danvers leaves for England to-morrow.

pleaded guilty, and was remanded to the gaol.  
Joseph Ranken, a dealer, living in Bourne, was arrested last night for the first time. He was found in possession of a large quantity of stolen goods, and was charged with the same.  
A man named John Smith, of the name of the same, was arrested last night for the first time. He was found in possession of a large quantity of stolen goods, and was charged with the same.

QUEENSLAND.  
[BY TELEGRAPH.]  
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)  
THE MAYORAL DEATH.  
BRISBANE.  
The deadlock in connection with the Mayor of Brisbane continues, notwithstanding signs of giving way. Another council was held to-day. After a long and fruitless session, the council decided to adjourn till Thursday next, in the absence of any decision.

THE ENGLISH CRICKETS.  
BRISBANE.  
A special committee of the Queensland Association last evening met to elect representatives of the New South Wales and Victoria Cricket Associations, with a view to arranging for a visit to Brisbane by the English cricket team.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 20.—

**CO-OPERATIVE SETTLING.**

Two more co-operative settlements have been approved by the National Land in the Gaydash district.

**SUPPOSED MURDER.**

A telegram from Geraldine state that Mr. Lyons was found dead between Mundoo and Goomdi. There was a sister of Mr. J. P. Lyons, a teacher at Geraldine, started from Tuesday to find out what had happened. She discovered that she had been deceived, and a search resulted of her body in the scrub of the Moland and Goomdi settlements. Foul play is suspected.

**REBELLION.**

It is reported from Charveloff dying in hundreds on the estate continued drought.

A rabbit has been killed on the

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 20.—

**LAUNCESTON, TUESDAY.**

A tragedy occurred at Newton, a suburb of Hobart, to-day. Thomas Norricley, a clerk in Wood & Co.'s stationery, aged 30, with two children, supported his wife of unfaithfulness with, have Henry Knight, a letter-carrier, aged 25, a married man with three children. About 11 o'clock Knight went to Norricley's house, and was in the act of leaving when Norricley when his husband, who had a five-chamber revolver loaded, fired at Knight. The bullet entered his brain, killing him instantly. Norricley murdered himself, to the police, saying "I did it." The woman, who was evidently suffering from poison, was taken to the hospital. At a coronal inquest this afternoon on the body of Henry Knight, who so far had preserved a calm demeanour, fainted.

**INCORPORATION OF PICTON.**

**PICTON, TUESDAY.**

Mr. G. C. ...

Mr. Wray's weather forecast for the day is steadily deteriorating along the coastlines of New South Wales. A typhoon has passed to a position between Howrah and Northcote Island. Strong squalls are expected to sweep down the coast from Gabo Island. The presence of the Antarctic deep water mass is again being reported. A severe storm is now from Hobart.

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